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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/733,512	ZIEGS ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 10 August 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Green et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that Green et al. does not show a foot portion for receiving the foot of the user. However, Green et al. is capable of performing the intended use recitation. The Examiner suggested to incorporate structural limitations about the location of the foot portion relative to the handle shell in order to overcome the previous rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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